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Rodgers et al.

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed March 14, 2002 for three months from June 14, 2002 to September 14, 2002. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by September 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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